

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John B. Carroll

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For: HIGH EFFICIENCY PNEUMATICALLY
DRIVEN ELECTRIC POWER GENERATOR)



) Group Art Unit: 2834

) Examiner: G. Perez

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action mailed October 02, 2001 with respect to the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider his rejection.

REMARKS

In this office action the Examiner rejected claims 1 to 2, 4-5 to 7, 11 to 12, 14 to 21 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Noltner (DE 2355728A) in view of Oudet et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,559,378) and further in view of Carroll (U.S. Pat. No. 5,350,222).

To support the rejection the Examiner stated,

"Noltner discloses a pneumatically driven electric power generator (figure 1) comprising: